

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application : Leif Hermansson et al.

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For : IMPLANT AND METHOD OF PRODUCING

THE SAME, AND A SYSTEM FOR

IMPLANTATION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 14, 2009, Applicants submit the following Remarks: